

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENGLAND

**The Genetically Modified Organisms
(England) (Amendments) Regulations 2008**

Made - - - - *2nd October 2008*
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Coming into force - - *14th November 2008*

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, being a Minister designated ^{M1} for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 ^{M2} in relation to measures relating to the control and regulation of genetically modified organisms, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section.

Marginal Citations

- M1** [S.I. 1991/755](#). Functions of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food were transferred to the Secretary of State by virtue of the [Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food \(Dissolution\) Order 2002 \(S.I. 2002/794\)](#).
M2 [1972 c. 68](#).

Title and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Genetically Modified Organisms (England) (Amendments) Regulations 2008; they come into force on 14th November 2008.

Amendments

2. In regulation 8(1) of the Genetically Modified Organisms (Traceability and Labelling) (England) Regulations 2004 ^{M3}—
(a) omit sub-paragraph (d);
(b) in sub-paragraph (e), before “7” insert “6 or”.

Marginal Citations

- M3** [S.I. 2004/2412](#).

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Genetically Modified Organisms (England) (Amendments) Regulations 2008. (See end of Document for details)

3. In regulation 8(1) of the Genetically Modified Organisms (Transboundary Movements) (England) Regulations 2004 ^{M4}, for sub-paragraph (d) substitute—

“(d) without reasonable excuse to fail to comply with the requirements of a notice issued under regulation 7;”.

Marginal Citations

M4 [S.I. 2004/2692](#).

Department for Environment, Food and Rural
Affairs
2nd October 2008

Phil Woolas
Minister of State

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Genetically Modified Organisms (Traceability and Labelling) (England) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/2412) and the Genetically Modified Organisms (Transboundary Movements) (England) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/2692) to correct errors. No impact assessment has been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Genetically Modified Organisms (England) (Amendments) Regulations 2008.